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2011 - 2012 Indian Education for All Model Lesson Pilot Call for Proposals

For the past six years the Indian Education Division has been engaged in the development of curriculum materials to support Indian Education for All. For 2011-2012 OPI will provide an opportunity for teachers to use the resources that have been developed and to structure their own professional development around that effort. The pilot program will allow teachers to choose a model lesson plan, collaborate with a colleague to arrange for classroom observation of the lesson, and provide feedback to OPI regarding the lesson.

Pilot Details:

- Award amounts will range from \$90 - \$700. This will be paid directly to you as the teacher for your outside classroom preparation time and for your time for feedback to OPI beyond your contracted day.
- Lessons will be funded at various levels depending on the amount of preparation time, length of lesson/unit (All lessons include estimated instructional time), and time for feedback to OPI.
- You must include an observer (a certified educator) who will also be paid for his/her time for providing feedback to OPI regarding the lesson. OPI will reimburse substitute costs if necessary. For multi-day units, the expectation is one observation per five days of lesson instruction.
- OPI will provide on-line reporting forms for the IEFA lesson plan/unit evaluation.
- This effort is **not intended** for teacher evaluation but for feedback regarding IEFA curriculum.
- All lessons must be completed by April 30, 2012. Evaluations must be submitted to OPI within 30 days of lesson completion.

How to apply:

- Included with the application is a listing of specific IEFA lessons in various content areas and grade levels that OPI would like feedback on. Please choose one lesson and provide the rationale for your choice in the application. The goal is to obtain evaluations of each lesson from three different teams from schools throughout the state. Each team can choose only one lesson.
- Develop a budget (see details on application form).
- Complete the application form.
- Applications will be accepted until **October 14**.

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